

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph number [0051] with the following amended paragraph:

[0051] ECU 50 is configured to control each component of the watercraft based on detection signals from sensors (these sensors are usually equipped in the personal watercraft) provided in corresponding positions of the personal watercraft. The ECU 50 also controls the multi-function panel 38, the ignition device 42, and the fuel injection device 43 based on the detection signal from the engine speed sensor 41, or on the detection of a power-supply to the kill switch 35 by the engine-stop operation of the kill switch 35. The ECU includes a timer 50[[a]]b, memory 50[[b]]a, main switch ON-state detector 50c, operating device detector 50d, engine stop detector 50e, engine start inhibitor 50f, and alert controller 50g to assist in various control operations, as further explained with reference to the flowchart of Fig. 5.